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1. At a recent meeting of the Central Committee of the KPOs, Father Plojhar, the Czech delegate to the recent peace congress and Minister of Health and Social Welfare in Czechoslovakia, made a speech in which he noted that it had been possible for Czechoslovakia to obtain the services of 8,000 Chinese workers for use in the coal mines, thus freeing Czech workers for work more suitable to their high skills. The transfer of the Chinese was arranged by the USSR which moved them via Harbin over the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

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